

BY RITCHIR, DUNNAVANT, TYLER & WISE.

FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 3. DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

Phursday, December 2nd, 1858. Our Reporter sends us the following summary of the first day proceedings :

the Petersburg hotels to overflowing. Means of accommodating all comers were amply carried out, and though in some rooms the delegates were almost three in a bed, all seemed to other bridges are in good order. The receipts of various candidates as the nominee for next of various candidates as the next of various candidates are various candidates as the next of various candidates as the ne Governor, were freely discussed, but, in all in-

who numbered about 800.

According to the rules of Democratic courtesy in such instances, as the clock struck twelve out the provisions of the act in the improvemotions were made to appoint a Chairman, pro ment of the river. tem., for the organization of the meeting. being customary to select such from the city other than the State, on that occasion, as memnvention is held, Mr. John Seddon, of Stafford, proposed Col. Augustine C. Butts, of Petersburg, as temporary President.

the city contributed to his appointment, he welcomed the delegates to the Democratic On motion of Mr. Chastain White, of Hanover, who recommended bringing matters to or- nawha river, in the absence of the president." der and harmony as soon as possible, it was Resolved, That the Democratic Editors prosent of the State of Virginia be appointed to

act as temporary Secretarios of the Conven-On motion, Dr. James Dove, of Richmond,

It was then moved and carried that the list This took up about an hour's time. Col. E. W. Hubard, of Buckingham, moved

able him to select the said committee on organ- of the stockholders. ization. Col. Butts then vacated the chair. which was temporarily taken during his absence by Gen. R. A. Banks, of Madison. In response to a motion the Secretaries an-

resented at this Convention.

1st District-Col. H. F. Garnett, of West-

toway. 5th District.—C. H. Lynch, of Lynchburg. 6th District .- Gen. R. A. Banks, of Madi-

7th District.-John Seddon, of Stafford. 8th District.-Colonel James Minor, of Lou-

9th District.-James Massie, of Rockbridge, 10th District.—Mr. Hall, of Wetzel.
11th District.—B. W. Jackson, of Wood. 12th District .- Mr. Bass, of Roanoke.

13th District.-Mr. Earnest, of Washington. After the list of the committee on organizaand that the committee meet, at the Bolling- may adopt." brook Hotel, to prepare their report-mean while the Secretaries proceeded to regular list of the delegates and alternates a

the Convention.

The Richmond delegates were as follows: D. R. Jones, F. W. Hancock, W. F. Sims A. K. Parker, J. C. Courtney, C. S. Morgan, Wm. A. Patteson, J. Appleyard, Wm. M. Harrison, E. McAdam, R. J. Higgins, N. B. Hill, A. Craig, J. H. Greanor, G. E. Sadler, A. F. J. R. Anderson, R. B. Heath, J. S. Caskie, R. Probably sould. A. Pryor, W. W. Timberlake, S. D. Denoon, Cannon, W. S. Jenkins, Thos. Jones. The whole are S. T. Mason, L. Antelotti, J. R. J. Scott, W. Hutcheson, Daniel Hagerty, W. I. Scott, W. Hutcheson, Daniel Hagerty, J. A. Belvin, James S. T. Mason, L. Antelotti, J. K. Caskie, J. T.

Dove, W. H. Lyons, Tho. M. Kimbrough, J. P. Jones, Wm. Lloyd, D. Truchart, Jr., Wm. Macfarlane, Andrew Jenkins, J. P. Wrenn, L. W. Glazebrook, D. H. London, Jno. Gibson. The Chairman of the Committee of Organi-zation reported the following officers for the

Ch. Mason of King George, W. F. Gordon, Jr., provement of the Kanawha River since the 1st day of July, 1856.

Of Albemarle, J. B. Stovall of Halifax, Col. day of July, 1856.

Wm. H. Harman of Augusta, Col. J. W. Misser, Control of the Gorigh size of the Gorigh

Resolved, That when a scale vote shall be called the vote shall be given by counties, each delegate casting his relative proportion of revote of the county by him represented. Following which the report of the President This report gave rise to considerable debate, says:—

men trying to get the floor for a speech, en-sued in a half serio-comic style, especially du-teed bonds of this company due the 1st of July, ring the period while calls were being made for

stands high among all the candidates for the corporate funds, interest from the

pointments-C. B. Mackee, postmaster at Anna, stituted Smoot, resigned.

Jas. H. Todd, postn.aster at row money. They have also paid off \$10,622.55 journals that, in Paraguay, Lopez will at once threaties, to import or bring over at a fair muneration, any quantity of Africans who surrender to the Americans. It is certainly surrender to the Americans. It is certainly of the bonds issued for the Lynchburg basin of the bonds iss

JAMES RIVER AND KANAWHA COMPANY. In our issue of the 22nd ult, we published a

following very copious extracts: "A considerable part of the year the condition of the Kanawha road has been confessedly had," which was the result in part of a desire to "limit the expenses of the road to its own revenue." The company are "under obligations of law to keep the road in good repair at sonably can." The nature of the soil and the The Democratic State Convention of Virgi- lack of good materials for making a good roadnia, assembled in the city of Petersburg, on bed are serious obstacles in keeping the road in passable order.

A contract was made for new arches, new braces and other repairs required by the bridge During Tuesday, the delegates continued over Gauley river. The work was completed to pour into town, in large numbers, filling up at a cost of \$2,457.85. The bridges over Howard against William S. Wetmore and others, to ard's creek and Little Suel river, will require against William S. Wetmore and others, to Constitution is recognized as the supreme law against William S. Wetmore and others, to of the land, there our faith is the same. Whether repairs during the current fiscal year.

"The act of the General Assembly entitled stances, with the best possible feeling and an act providing more effectual means for the improvement of the navigation of the Kanawha Some time before noon to-day Phonix Hall river, passed February 15th, 1858, was accept they are happy to believe, was filled with the members of the Convention, ed by the stockholders in general meeting company were instructed to proceed to carry out the provisions of the act in the improve-"The directors elected by the stockholders

bers of the Kanawha board, were Messrs. Christopher Q. Tompkins and John D. Lewis; those utts, of Petersburg, as temporary President.
Col. Butts was received with loud applause
Works in bealt of the State, were Messrs. Juo. P. Hale, James H. Fry and George Jeffries .-marks, thanking the meeting for the honor con- The act provides that the president of the comferred upon him, and feeling that the love of number to act as president pro tempore, who shall preside and discharge the other duties of president of the company, relating to the Ka-The Kanawha Board was organized at a

negotiating a loan of \$600,000 for the improvement of the river; because that sum, added to write actively sending in their contributions.

We see by the report thus far made, concern-The following Editorial gentlemen took their ment of the river; because that sum, added to of the South, William Lloyd, of the Exami-cost from the mouth of the river to Loup ner, Samuel B. Paul, of the Petersburg Press, Creek Shoals, and because they deemed it embarrass future negotiations by mortgaging of the nation should be birthday of Washington. February next, the birthday of Washington. the works and revenue for a loan of a smaller of the delegates in attendance at the Convention, from the various counties in the State, be sum. The Board of the James River and Kalona Convention, from the various counties in the State, be tion but for protests against the action of the motion was adopted.

On motion, also, it was resolved that the reference to the loan until the present meeting Chairman vacate his seat for 15 minutes, to en-

The reasons for this ultimate decision are

The stockholders at their called meeting in nounced for the gratification of the meeting, January last, determined to retain under their that a large majority of the Democratic votes own control the selection of a plan for the improvement of the Kanawha river; and did se, where liberty throughout the world may work provement of the Kanawha river; and did se- where liberty throughout the world may wor-After the appointed time Col. Butts return. lect the plan of Mr. Fisk, surveyed by Mr. ed to the meeting and reported the following Byers under the direction of Mr. Lorraine. At peerless among mankind? gentlemen as composing the committee on or- their called meeting in April, they nevertheless authorized the President to employ Mr. Charles Ellett, Jr., to examine the Kanawha river, with 2d District.-William B. Shands, Southamp- reference to his plan for improving the naviga-

quently presented his views to the Board, which they were advised would also be presented to respond. We make the suggestion for the the stockholders, and as the stockholders might honor of our city and our State, for we know possibly adopt them, the Board here resolved not to go into the market to ask for a loan sult. until after the plan of improvement was finally sent, throughout Pennsylvania, and particular agreed upon. The President and Directors, "re- ly in Philadelphia, would make the Home and garding, as they have long done, the improvement of the Kanawha river as one of the most valuable of the Company's works, will use tion was adopted, it was moved that the Con- every proper effort to carry into effect the vention take a recess till half-past 3 o'clock, wishes of the stockholders, whatever plan they

	Receipts from tolls		\$7,211
t	Disbursements : Expenses and repairs.	\$2,528 21	
	Law expenses.	1.166 62	
	New improvements, engineers and the	6,501 06	
	Muterials	601 00	11,87
	Excess of disbursements over receipts,		44,125

\$12,197.70

To be accounted for time:

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In the hands of the collector 719 01

In bank to the credit of the fund 5,978 40

In bank to the credit of the Kanawha

beard 71 21

\$12,497 70

Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1858, \$14,704,50

1857, the 1st of January and 1st of July, 1858, a speech from S. F. Leake, and Mr. Gilmer, and the 1st of January, 1859. The appropria-Albemarle.

Nothing more was effected on Thursday, but on Friday it is expected that the balloting will until the 1st day of February, and upon those commence. There are many speeches to be made, and the name of H. A. Edmundson the board deemed it just to pay, out of the office of Governor. VIRGINIA POSTOFFICES.—The name of Bur-bonds, issued in 1855, the Board have paid virginia, Postoffices.—The name of Bur-ner's Springs, Shenandoah county, Virginia, has been changed to Seven Fountains. Ap-of the principal of those bonds, and have sub-\$51,000 of the same by eight per Fairfax county, Va., vice F. H. Janney, decent. bonds, payable three years after the 15th clined. Charles D. Pettus, postmaster at Providence, Halifax county, Va., vice Williamson and by authority of, an act of the Legislature, Canada, resigned. M. J. Hopkins, postmaster the relief of railroad and other companies, and terest, except a representation in one of the passed March 15, 1856, entitled, 'an act for

interest. The interest account has been still cially during the late season of commercial panic, has given excessive anxiety and harassment to the executive officers of the company,

and involved unavoidable onerous expense

vember last, while on his way to Texas to urge against him there will be revived against the administrator, and a trial will be urged at the fanaticism. January term of the court. No change in the suits has taken place during the year, except that under an arrangement advised by coun

"There being, so far as can be ascertained, but little probability of an extra session of the legislature, the board abstain from presenting any views as to the future policy of the comthat an improved feeling exists in reference to the value of the which have been long indulged, may yet be realized, and that the State will find in the promise of power and affluence which this provement holds out, an inducement to undertake its speedy completion.'

## PURCHASE OF MOUNT VERNON.

The arguments used so eloquently and forcibly, by the Philadelphia "Press," in the folpany shall act as the president of the Kanawha lowing appeal to Pennsylvanians in behalf of pany shall act as the president of the Rahawala beard; though that board may elect one of their the effort now making for the purchase of their demestic institutions to suit themselves, board; though that board may elect one of their demestic institutions to suit themselves, board; though the though the board may be the purchase of their demestic institutions to suit themselves, board to a constitution of the purchase of their demestic institutions to suit themselves, board as president pro tempore, who our own State:

The question often is asked: What will The question often is asked: What will each sovereign State, whether it be free or whether the purchase of Mount Vernon? It is particularly suggested on looking the purchase of Mount vigor and fidelity by the constituted authorities. meeting on the 14th June last. At a meeting ing over the columns of the Mouat Vernon Relief in the following month, Col. Ellis presidence, where we see that two-thirds of the States ing, resolutions were adopted preliminary to in the Union are eager to become, de facto, the

position as Secretaries: Messrs, O. J. Wise the amount of the Kanawha improvement ing the purchase, that two hundred acres, conand Tyler, of the Enquirer, R. A. Pryor, late fund, then on hand, covered the estimated taining the home, tomb, etc., are sold to the Association, and that \$18,000 were paid at the signing of the contract. The first instalment of \$57,000, due in January, is ready for pay-R. H. Glass, of the Lynchburg Republican, H. M. Garland, of the Blue-Ridge Republican, Mr. Smith, of the Alexandria Sentinel, and R. B. Alexander, of the Fredericksburg ment contemplated by the "act," than to ment contemplated by the "act," than to of the nation should supply it by the 22d of the nation should supply it by

In contributing to this result, surely our own called off, to ascertain the members present. nawha Company would have made the negotia- one brick rests upon another at Independence Hall; so long as the names of Germantown and Valley Forge exist; so long as Philadelphia Kanawha Board from such sources and of such claims to have been the seat of the first Coneach Congressional District in the State to character as to induce them to decline acting gress, and the residence of President Washingcompose a committee to report on the perma-until the Kanawha Board could re-consider the ton, we will never entertain the thought that This question. The Kanawha Board subsequently she will not step forth nobly to aid in the purchase of his home and grave, whose brightest

hearts' best blood; with him they bravely endured hunger and cold; at his voice they traversed her frozen ground with naked feet; and, through his wisdom and valor, they bequeathed freedom to their country.

Will not Pennsylvania citizens now give of mortal remains of him who, for virtue, stands

The women of this State ought to help at once, in this great work, and fathers, husbands, and brothers should help them in this wellmerited evidence of their appreciation of the blessings of peace and prosperity, which, unon.

Srd District.—Roger A. Pryor, Richmond.
4th District.—Thomas H. Campbell, of Not
Thomas H. Campb that the motive power of Patriotism has only to be applied to produce the required ree united effort, made by common con-Grave of Washington the property of the Nation, before the ensuing anniversary of the birth of the Father of his Country.

## POLITICS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The subject of re-opening the African slave American soil.

trade is one of the questions bearing upon the My friends, I have unconsciously been led 43 selection of a United States Senator by the into a political speech, when I only intended to Legislature of South Carolina to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the Hon, Josiah J. Evans. The telegraph, however, brought mics of the Constitution, and for the peace and an erroneous version of the pending resolutions on the subject. They are as follows:

Resolved, That the Constitution of the Uni-A. Craig, G. H. Greanor, G. E. Sadier, A. F. Picot, Wm. F. Ritchie, W. W. Dunnavant, Nat. Tyler, O. J. Wise, R. L. Wiglesworth, Wm. C. Allen, J. Hierholzer, A. Schad, J. W. Atkinger, A. Schad, J. W. A The condition of the Kanawha improvement ted States contains no grant of power to regulare faithful to these great principles, there is a W. Atkin-Probably worthless. \$5.664 67 gress purporting to prohibit or interfere with \$5. Sanxay, Probably doubtful. \$4.565.54 the slave trade between foreign countries are unconstitutional, and have no rightful force or

> 19.512 25 the slave trade to be piracy, if it be understood as affirming that it is piracy in the nature of affirms what is not true; and, inasmuch as it purports and intends to convert into piracy hat is not so in the nature of things and in the sense of the Constitution, the said act is

We acknowledge the receipt of a pamphlet "New Moral Community," which failed; started penses incident to interment amounted to copy of Gov. Perry's annual message to the sudden end; and in 1857 urged his claims to a sudden end; and in 1857 urged his claims to a Legislature, with the accompanying documents: editor in Savannah, has been elected Chief United States, the last of them having occurred A correspondent writes to the Tallahassee

Journal as follows: "A farmer in Washington county, this year, grasshoppers on a good portion of it. He is and had many warm admirers. now picking over cotton first time, getting on an average 1000 lbs. per acre, which was eaten off clean by caterpillars by first of September.

News from Buenos Ayres.

The latest dates from from Buenos Ayres are to the 6th of October. There are no items of in-

probation of my conduct. I have just come through a political contest in which I have had "A report from the agent for collecting the a fierce war with Abolitionism; but on both debt due to the company by General James sides of the river the Democratic flag still Hamilton, is herewith communicated. General waves in triumph. Abolitionism has received Hamilton was lost at sea in the month of Nothe principles of the Constitution and of the all times," and have instructed their agent to his claims before the Legislature of that State Union—are in the ascendant, and will remain comply with this obligation, "as far as he realate republice. Lotters of administration upon his estate having been recently granted in the District of Columbia, the suits instituted always be counted on whenever Democracy comes in contact with Abolitionism and It is a matter of pride, as well as of pleasure.

ept that with all Democrats, that we can avow our prin-sel, the ciples the same in Missouri as in Illinois--the same in Kentucky as in New York—the same in Louisiana as in Massachusetts; wherever the ton, recognising his right to a commission on a certain portion of the debt due from Texas to cratic principles can be proclaimed alike, whereever the American flag waves on American soil. [Cheers.] In Illinois that fearful and fatal heresy was first proclaimed, that this Union could not permanently endure divided into free and slave States, as our fathers made it. Illipany and the prosecution of its work. From nois has the credit of it, if it be a credit, of ndications, however, of popular sentiment, proclaiming first to the world that fatal heresy, ly amended, were adopted, to wit: and Seward of New York, only copied from Lincoln when he repeated it. nois. That gallant State which never yet failed to sustain the Democratic nominces for President and Vice President, stands where she ever

> the principles of popular sovereignty, the right of the people everywhere to form and regulate tion, as the supreme law of the land, has been vindicated. There we hold that the rights of rigor and identify by the constituted authorities.
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> [Cheers.] Our fathers made this Government, divided into free and slave States—each having a sovereign power to regulate its domestic institutions to suit itself. We intend to maintain that Constitution and those sovereign rights of the States, old and new, as our fathers made them. [Cheers.] If you in Missouri will just take care of your own negroes, manage your take care of your own negroes, manage your states. take care of your own negroes, manage your own affairs, regulate your own domestic your own business, let your neighbors alone, you will be at peace with the whole world, and the rest of mankind." (Applause.) We in Illinois have done that very thing.

the 22d of We first, while a Territory, adopted slavery, shington, maintained it twelve years, and then finding we could make no money out of it-it was not profitable in our climate, it was not good for follow our example by doing just as you please. If you want it have it; if you do not want it suit ourselves, we have performed our whole duty under the Constitution, and now we recognize the right of every other State to do the same thing, without interference from any quarter whatsoever. Now, my friends, if these quarter whatsoever. Now, my friends, if the kanawha River, be rescinded.

2. Resolved, That the resolution adopted at the meeting of the stockholders, in January last, in reference to a plan for the improvement of the Kanawha River, be rescinded. West, shall not be friends of a common con-

federacy.

Let these great principles be guarded, and expansion. steadily, slowly, gradually, and just as fast as gering the Confederacy. Great appeause. It is the mission of Democracy to go on and expand, spread, extend the area of our republican to the Congress of the United States, to make the Congress of the United States, the United States, the Congress of the United States, the United States of the United States, the United States of the their institutions may be. The Democracy has

times that are to come. In times past the Whigs and Democrats fought for the Constitution, and now, since sectional men have united for sectional warfare, let all national men, whatever may \$21,700 85 effect.

Resolved, That the act of Congress declaring tionalism, and in extending prosperity to the tionalism, and in extending prosperity to the States and peace to the U as affirming that it is piracy in the nature of Renewing to you my thanks for this manifesthings and in the sense of the Constitution, tation of your kindness, I now bid you good

Death of Robert Owen, the Social Reformer.

From these several sources, or from the proceeds of the loan when negotiated, the general funds of the company, however, are enti-

Wm. H. Harman of Augusta, Col. J. W. Minor of Loudoun, Rob. Parke of Jackson, J. S.
Hall of Wetzel, Col. S. E. Goodson of Washington, N. P. Young of Isle of Wight, J. W.
C. Catlett of Gloucester, Col. W. A. Baskervill
of Mecklenburg.

"No decision has yet been had in the case of the foreign slave trade. In regard to the foreign slave trade at of Congress which declares the slave trade into a grocery-shop, and at the age of fourteen went to London. When eighteen years old he rai Constitution was adopted the slave trade of the case were taken by the Judge of the nineteenth circuit, in February with the understanding that his onin.

The meeting the carly age of nine years, went from school into a grocery-shop, and at the age of fourteen went to London. When eighteen years old he became partner in a cotton factory, into which all the payment of the amount deposited in bank rai Constitution was adopted the slave trade went to London. When eighteen years old he became partner in a cotton factory, into which declares the slave trade was adopted the slave trade of the card payment of the amount deposited in bank rai Constitution was adopted the slave trade of Congress which declares the slave trade of Congress which FOR SECRETARIES—All the Democratic Editors of Virginia, who are Delegates to the Control of the court. This revention.

Also, the Committee of Organization made the following report for the regulation of the court Also, the Committee of Organization made

port, in reference to the Kanawha board, is countries whatever, then must Congress surely land, where he and his partners had the manmade at the request of that board; but, hereaf, have the same right, at its option, to make the
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> opy of Gov. Perry's annual message to the egislature, with the accompanying documents:
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> Mr. Hilton, formerly a well known and able failed. Mr. Owen made several visits to the county buyers at 25 cents round. He thinks a tention of his hearers when he spoke; wrote

> Can Africans Emigrate to the United States ! A correspondent of one of our Southern ex-On the same kind of land his predecessor changes propounds the following query:
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> gathered 2100 lbs. per acre, and such soil can
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> "Is there any law or any treaty to prevent

can coast I suppose to be illegal, but if a par- worship since the Empire of Japan was known cel of colored men choose to signify to me their to the civilized world. desire to visit the American continent, have they not the right to do so? The North say terest, except a representation in one of the journals that, in Paraguay, Lopez will at once treaties, to import or bring over at a fair re-

Twenty-Fourth Annual Meeting of the James River :

submitted and read a report, a synopsis of

having been suspended in consequence of the loses a warm, consistent, and devoted relative; lateness of the hour.

On motion of Gen. Wm. B. Taliaferro, the the party of which he was a member, one of

ments accon anying it, were referred to a com- he was a man esteemed for his noble mittee of thereen; which was constituted as of mind and heart, and the deep and abiding follows: follows:

Messrs, William B. Taliaferro, Peachy R. friends and associates, was attested by the Gratton, Allen Y. Stokes, Archibald Thomas, long train of sorrowing and stricken hearts that

Jeffries, Philip St. George Cocke. evening at half past 7 o'clock.

holders re-assembled pursuant to adjournment. Gen. Taliaferro presented and read the following report and resolutions, which he also approach. As a Foreign Minister, accredited explained and enforced; and the same having to a European Court, he fulfilled his mission been on motion of Mr. James G. Paxton slight- with credit to himself, and with honor to his

ments which accompanied it, have carefully ments with so much real and considered the same, and respectfully report: for which he labored with so much real and the result of the property of ments which accompanied it, have carefully dent and Vice President, stands where she ever has stood—true to the party, to its principles, and by the Constitution and the Union.—[Cheers.]

We do not rejoice in the misfortunes of other free States which have descrted the Democratic banner in a Presidential election. It our State cars, to the interests of the Company; they deem it proper to recognize, in terms of com- to victory or defeat. opinion of the committee, would promote the which enchained his countrymen with permanent prosperity of the whole State.

treated by him with distinguished ability, and sing a requien to his memory. may not only be made really available for regu-lar and constant navigation, but that the Onio-river, below the mouth of the Kanawha, may, who is bright and happy day- cr bis boyhood: at the same time and by the same expenditure,

be made equally available.

With the view to open the whole subject of we had a right to do. You in Missouri just the improvement of the Kanawha river—to free it from embarrassment, and to secure such deliberate consideration and ultimate action as abolish it; it is your business, not ours. [Applause.] Having decided our institutions to

recommend the advantage of the following recommend the advantage of the following recommend. recommend the adoption of the following reso-

ereignty are regarded, there is no reason why the North and the South, the East and the blan the Kanawha River shall be improved: and that the said committee be authorized to make conditional contracts for any lands that our political system is susceptible of indefinite expansion. We can then add to our Republic ine out the plan for the improvement of the ing out the plan for the improvement of th river, which has been submitted to the stock-

Lynchburg; James Lyons, of Richmond; Peachy R. Grattan, of Richmond; Henry C. Peacry K. Grattan, of Richmond; Henry C. Sand, in very large numbers, in the Gaboon lay members from the different sections of the Mary Toxies, both of Frederick-burg.

Cabell of Richmond; George W. Randolph, of Richmond; Gustavus A. Myers, of Richmond;

were unanimously re-elected: President—Thomas II. Ellis.

neonstitutional, null, and void.

It appears that Robert Owen, who died in neonstitutional, null, and void.

England, a few weeks ago, was the celebrated Senator Mazyck, who introduced these resonant for the private stockholders—David J. Burr.

Directors on the part of the private stock. Very much like a negro, and the orbits over the

Also, the Committee of Organization made at the request of that board, such the following report for the regulation of the following report for the regulation made at the request of that board, such class of the following report for the regulation of 2,000 persons. Mr. Overes, and in a population of 2,000 persons. Mr. Over the subject of the detection of the subject of the detection of

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Tallabasses marked attention from the social reformers, house of the American Consul, Townsend Harmarked attention from the social reformers. and emitted no opportunity to bring his theo-ries prominently before the public. Mr. Owen was very enthusiastic in his devotion to lected that the treaty provides that Americans "A farmer in Washington county, this year, made and has delivered 15,800 lbs. tobacco, from 12 acres of land, which sold to Gadsden ed free-thinker; had a faculty of fixing the attribute their religion, and promulgate it sented the animal as seated upon the trunk of a throughout the Empire, and erect churches throughout the Empire, and erect churches the animal as seated upon the palace, and the palace, throughout the Empire, and erect churches the animal as seated upon the palace, and the palace that the palace their religion, and promulgate it throughout the Empire, and erect churches the animal as seated upon the palace. wherever they please, the two Imperial cities, Miako and Jeddo, not excepted. What added to the interest of the services was the remembrance that Christianity had been expelled from these islands for nearly two centuries and a half, the fatal ediet against it having been promulgated in the year 1620, the very year the Pilgrims carried it to New England, and that this was the first celebration of Protestant. county buyers at 25 cents round. He thinks a tention of his hearers when he spoke; wrote loss of at least 25 per cent, was sustained by with facility; was a man of impressive presence, Miako and Jeddo, not excepted. What added e bought now in this county at six or eight it? Colored men taken by force on the Afri- that this was the first celebration of Protestant

black men are free, hence they have a right to Rica presented his credentials to the President

hibits the African slave trade

DEATH OF HON, HENRY REDINGER

which is given in another column.

The report from Charles Ellett, Jr., Esq., Civil Engineer, on the improvement of the Kanawha and incidentally of the Ohio river, by means of artificial lakes, referred to in the report, was read in part, its further reading howing been suspended in a constant of the latest and particle in the results of the results of the results and cultivated mind; of a noble and chivalric nature; of generous and patriotic impulses; in his death his family howing been suspended in a constant of the co report of the board of Directors and the docuhold which he had upon the affections of hi Alfred T. Harris, Charles T. Wortham, Philip followed nin to his final repose.

P. Dandridge, Samuel McCorkle, Henry C. Cabell, Lewis Webb, George W. Randolph, George of his country's history. As a Representative

connection with the dock and canal, and trust member how valiantly be contended with his

Wee Personal, sold the mountains Prattling, takeling like a child, Nearland by the slaging fountains Feeding they with music wild.

Noble river! I am praying Once again thy banks to see.
Where from more till exciting straying My young feetsteps went to be.

## THE "GORILLA."

A most remarkable addition, says a London may be needed for the construction of such paper, is about to be made to the objects of interest at the Crystal Palace, Sydenham, consisting of a perfect and complete preserved speexpansion, steadily, slowly, gradually, and just as fast as receded, Mexico, Cuba, and all the adjoining country and adjacent islands, without endanged adjacent islands, and all the adjoining of a period and adjacent islands and adjacent islands. The constitution and appoint once to the question, of "What is a Gorilla with a proposition of the leading committees of the Constitution and appoint once to the question, of "What is a manufacture of the proposition of the leading committees of the Constitution and appoint once to the question, of "What is a manufacture of the stock of the constitution and appoint once to the question, of "What is a manufacture of the constitution and appoint on the constitution and appoint of the constitution and appoint on the constitution and appoint of the constitution and appo by stating that it is an animal that resembles institutions just as fast as we shall find that our increased population requires additional territory. That system of progress and expansion can never be carried on unless Congress abjure the right to interfere with local domestic institutions of the Territories as well as of the States, and leave each free to decide for itself what more nearly than any known creature the the plan which has been reported by him; and rica saw a native tribe engaged in worshipping the plan which has been reported by him; and rica saw a native tribe engaged in worshipping 2. It shall be the duty of the Chairman of each Committee to correspond during the year necessary measures to bring the subject before a pole. The curiosity of the traveler was with the members of the Committee, and drow necessary measures to bring the subject before a pole. a great mission before it. Look to the past and you will find that whatever is historical is the act of the Democratic party. The Democratic party. The Democratic party is the only historical party in this country. If this Union is preserved, if we transmit our institutions unimpaired to our latest posterity, it must be through the agency of that Democratic mational party that maintains the right of the States and the integrity of the Constitution, wherever the American flag waves over American soil.

My friends, I have unconsciously been led into a political speech, when I only intended to roum you may thanks for this maintisation of your approbation. Thave just come out of a contest in which I have and to flight the emission the Constitution of the States and the Universal proposation. Thave just come out of a contest in which I have a mounted to the States and the Universal proposation. Thave just come out of a contest in which I have a mounted to Explosion. The purpose of the improvement until spirit of particism is still burning in every American heart on this side, as well as from all other cavailable to the traceler was a content train of the Kanawha friver, so far a ratio of the simple traceler and the states and the integrity of the Constitution, wherever the American flag waves over American soil.

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ond; Henry C. said, in very large numbers, in the Gaboon lay members from the different sections of the Francis B. Deane, Jr., of Lynchburg; James
G. Paxton, of Rockbridge; Augustus A. Chapnan, of Monroe.

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Directors on the part of the private stockholders—Thomas M. Bondurant and William
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For President—Wm. H. Ambler of Louisa.

For Vice President—Wm. H. Ambler of Louisa.

For Vice President—Wm. H. Ambler of Buckingham, Monroe, Col. E. W. Hubard of Buckingham, Ch. Mason of King George, W. F. Gordon, Jr., of Albanor I. R. Storell of Like Ch. Mason of King George, W. F. Gordon, Jr., of Albanor I. R. Storell of Like Ch. Mason of King George, W. F. Gordon, Jr., of Albanor I. R. Storell of Like Ch. Mason of Like Ch. M cheeks, the smooth hair is of a greyish line; in examination of character, and located at the back is covered with dun or mouse-colored hair; the hair upon the arm, from the hand to the eibow, is black, and grows upwards for the hand towards the eibow. The class nearly bare. There were thirteen wounds it

cal suffered for want of patronage

CITY AND STATE NEWS.

Dearn of a Corney was, -Rev. David Calds three slays, was then adopted as a whole well, Rector of St. James' (Episcopal) Church, on Saturday afternoon last, after appropriate religious ceremonies conducted by

of Divine Wisdom which remove him from our Haven, with coal and from was run into on midst, there are those who feel as keenly as Thursday last, off Tinicum, by the steamship vania e-caped uninjured, but the schooner was cut on the larboard how to the water's edge. She then run ashore, and has since returned

Doowsen. -The schooner Margaret Mabel lost Henry Heaves and Thomas Rawson, two Rocks, in Essex county, Virginia. They were returning to the vessel in a with Captain Brower, when the boat capsized, the best several hours.

VIBOUNDA ANNUAL CONSERENCE Or THE M. the Conference dismissed with the benefittion

were introduced by the presiding officer and for the week, weighing, in the aggregate, over invited to seats within the bar of the Conter-

reported the following resolutions for the action | Lairs, (Nantis, France,) 20th September. We

General Conference.
2. That in regard to the plan on which we

deration.

The discussion consumed the day. Fifth day, Monday Poursson it, VA., Nov.

The Bishop announced the illness Shough, and requested the prayers of the Conference in his behalf.

the Conference:
"I also desire the sum of five hundred ded without orders and all other pro-

ishable property, or from bonds which may be the river and rail road, joined to those of a in my possession at the time of my decease, own city, will be certain elements of freight Treasurer of the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, to be applied by him under the direction of the board of managers to the which sum shall be paid by my executor to the support of the domestic missions under the control of said M. E. Church, South," On motion the donation was acknowledged with the thanks of the Conference, and the

Missionary Treasurer directed to receive and receipt for the same. The following paper was submitted to the Conference by W. W. Bennett and G. W. Carter: Whereas, it is deemed highly important that

this Conference should take a closer oversight than it has done hitherto of all the leading interests of the Church within its bounds, both with the view of devising the best plans for their advancement, and of bringing our people county, Mr. Henry Coper to Miss Martha screegies. more fully up to their support by spreading among them accurate and valuable informations. Market on the 7th ult. S. B. Conway, or Richmond, to Mice Bettle Gouldia, of Caroline county.

of the best; therefore, the following plan this Margaret J., daughter of George Hartman, of Case

ference:

rise rendering it expedient to close them.

The following elders: passed in examination

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their own request.

Joseph Levison and Robert Scottalso passed.

pository at Richmond was resumed.

The committee on that interest made, through | per is | Successors to Merchan, Welses at 1.

Senor Molina, the new Minister from Costa Rica, presented his credentials to the President on Tuesday.

The Senate of Georgia has refused to repeal million members in the Methodist Church bility and S.000 local ministers, and half a million members in the Methodist Church Agent, as provided for by the Discipline and million members in the Methodist Church South; yet their publishing house and periodical suffered for want of patronages.

Senor Molina, the new Minister from Costa Richmond, under the title of the Richmond Christian Advocate; the title of the Richmond Christian Advocate; the title of the Richmond Christian Advocate; and that be appointed a committee to recipie the transfer of said paper from the Book have for all a good assertment of country kneeds at the publish the said paper at such place as to have have for all a good assertment of country kneeds and that be appointed a committee to recipie the title of the Richmond Christian Advocate; and that be appointed a committee to recipie the title of the Richmond Christian Advocate; and that be appointed a committee to recipie the title of the Richmond Christian Advocate; and that be appointed a committee to recipie the title of the Richmond Christian Advocate; and that be appointed a committee to recipie the title of the Richmond Christian Advocate; and that be appointed a committee to recipie the title of the Richmond Christian Advocate; and that be appointed a committee to recipie the title of the Richmond Christian Advocate; and that be appointed a committee to recipie the title of the Richmond Christian Advocate; and that be appointed a committee to recipie the title of the Richmond Christian Advocate; and that be appointed a committee to recipie the title of the Richmond Christian Advocate; and that be appointed a committee to recipie the title of the Richmond Christian Advocate; and that be appointed a committee to recipie the title of the Richmond Christian Advocate; and that be appointed a committee to recipie the title of the Richmond Christi them may seem best

The constitution for a Conference Deposito ry, which has been under diec assion for two co Mank in the above resolution was till-

ith the names of D. S. Doggett, N. Heari, G.

buried at Hollywood Cemetery, near Richmond, tian Advocate.

On motion, books of subscription to the Cor.

Rev. Mr. ference Depository were opened.
The scheme proposes to raise within the bounds of the Virginia Conference \$100,000, in emaining fifty thousand is to constitute the apital for the operations of the Book Deposito. we do his loss, and who are capable of doing Pennsylvania, from Richmond. The Pennsyl- ry at Richmond. The share holders are to re ceive a copy each of an elegant Genedogica. Bible, worth between thirty and fifty dollars Each share holder also receives, in perpetuity

\$5 worth of books annually-the books to be furn shed at catologue prices. In the space of half an hour the subscrip

tions amounted to \$6,000. of her crew, on the 16th November, off Russell's

Rocks in Farry names Vissinia. They were

Resolved, That Bishop Kavanaugh be and is hereby requested to appoint H. H. Gary and C R Daval agents of the Book and Tract The captain was rescued, but the two seamen | Depository of the Virginia Conference. above named were drowned, after clinging to the beat several hours.

These agents are appointed to raise the one hundred thousand dollars before mentioned.

Hous. The Lynchburg (Va.) Republican no tions the arrival there (Friday) of la car leads of hogs from the West, making 65 car leads 1,000,000 pounds. Hog killing commenced in that city Friday, and the porkers died at the The Chairman announced the following Comstrate of 40 per hour. The market there rules at \$7.50, with a slight tendency to an advance.

VIRGINIA AND FRANCE. - The Norfolk Argus of the Conference:

i. That we recommend the establishment of repole with our Norfolk contemporary at the Depository on the basis provided by the new relations about to be established between France and the centre of the United States W. believe they will be very useful to both Secretary laid before us a Constitution which we herewith submit to the Conference for conconsiderable commerce of exchanges can a once be established between Nantes, St. Nazaire and Norfolk. That of ship-timber, for instance, has become very important; it has 25, 1858. Conference assembled at 9 o'clock, instance, has become very important; it has Religious exercises conducted by J. W. How. attracted the special attention of the Govern ment and the Project of Police, a few days since, made an ordinance which fixes the tariff for its transportation on the Orleans Railroad Journal of Saturday read and approved.

The following extracts from the lest will and testament of William Land was presented to branch of industry.

The Conference: branch of industry.
Ships coming from Nortolk will not return

without cargoes. Wines, brandies, leather, and all other products brought to Nantes by We can then predict to exporters from Virgi

Hall we died love, mysterious law, tr of human offspring, sale property. In paradise of all things common else

reject, on the 4th sit, at Whitehall, Mr. John Ballard, of Augusta county, Vo. to Mes Maria Louisa, daugh Dr. Edwin A. Rowers, of Hanover county, Virginia Married, on the 4th ult., Mr. John Quisenberry, of Spot-vania, to Mos Charlotte A. Branaugh, of Louisa. Married, on the Sed ult., at Thornsburg, Dr. E. J. Rowel-f Hanney rounds, to Miss Imagen S. Jerrell, of Spoisylva nia, Virginia.

Married, on the 4th ab., at the Mountain House, Mr. Jac-Props, to Miss Paulous J. Keenes, and of Favette Married, on the 7th uit, Mr. William R. Coon, and Miss Namile E. Mason, all of Houseke

county, to Miss Lydia K. Sndih, of Berryville.

Married, on the 10th alt., Mr. John H. Ennis, and Miss Scillas A. Jenkins, all of Petersburg.

Dist, suddenly, on the morning of the 25th November, in affinione Mr. ISANELLA For SHEE WARD, who of Wa-im J. Ward, of that care, and dought a of Thomas Green. Breis, in Predericksburg, on Monthly morning, 22th Nomber, Mrs. ANN MARIA BURTON MARYS, wife of Ju-

> MARINE NEWS. PORT OF RICHMOND, DECEMBER 2, 1858. NAME AND POST OF THE PARTY OF T

nearly bare. There were thirteen womans to the body of the animal, and two builtest were extracted from it, one from a wound which had been healed over.

The Corrilla had to all appearance died of The Corrilla had to all appearance died of starvation; his body was in a most emaciated.

Here L. M. Lee called for the Publishing Exchange Hotel.

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WM. H. POWERS, Agent W. P. Pure Timens oil for table use, 25c.

[From the St. Louis Republican, Nevember 20.] and Kanawha Company. SENATOR DOUGLAS ON EXPANSION further swollen by the very heavy rates of ex-The stockholders assembled at the Company's in Shepherdstown, on Friday last, the 26th The friends of Senator Douglas--political change which prevailed during the fall and wincondensed though a very full statement of all trr, when negotiable notes endorsed by the the important points of that part of the report the important points of that part of the report trr, when negotiable notes endorsed by the might at the Planters' House, where he is stopoffice in this city, on Monday evening, the 25th inst. The disease which terminated his earthand personal-in St. Louis, serenaded him last October. There were present, in person and by career, and bore him down to the grave, was in Leesburg, Londonn county, Va., died in that by proxy, corporate and individual stockhold-typhoid-menumonia, from which Providence place last Thursday, the 25th Nov'r, and was publishing Committee of the Richmond Chris ping during his visit to the city. In acknow-ledgment of the compliment, Mr. Douglas by proxy, corporate and individual stockhold-typhond-pneumonia, from which Providence of the President relating to the Tide Water each of the four banks and the Citizens' savings connection, the first and second divisions and the North river improvement. The remainder the North river improvement. The remainder the company, were becoming due in New York. Should no disaster occur in the present fiscal ers representing 4,550 votes; and the State by allowed him to suffer but a short time. So sudden and unexpected was his demise, that many Gentlemen: I am very much gratified for her proxies, having 3,000 votes. Col. Philip St. George Cocke of Powhatan, of our citizens were loth to give credit to the was requested to take the Chair, the Secretary intelligence of his death, until it was proven this mark of your approbation. You must be filled with enthusiasm if you can come out and of the report is devoted to the improvement of the report is devoted to the report is devot the Kanawha river, from which we make the of the Company attending as Secretary of the meeting ex officio. The President, Col. Thos, write a ealogy upon the decreased for however painfully we may be affected by the stroke of submitted and read a report, a synopsis of Divine Wisdom which removes him from our Haven with coal and from was run into on compliment a stranger on a night like this. I appreciate exceedingly this mark of your ap-

effries, Philip St. George Cocke, in Congress, he reflected the intelligence of the The meeting then adjourned until the next district which honored him with its confidence. Attentive to the interests of his constituents, the fullilled their expectations and commanded their expectations are consistent to the following their expectations are consistent to the expectations and commanded their expectations are consistent to the expectations and commanded their expectations are consistent to the expectations and commanded their expectations are consistent to the expectations and commanded their expectations are consistent to the expectations and commanded their expectations are consistent to the expectation to amended, were adopted, to wit:

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The committee to whom was referred the Sound Dues, will live as a monument of his mittees.

Bible Society -J. D. Blackwell, W. C. Blount, ber cwt. country, and his successful negotiation of the report of the Board of Directors and the docu-ments which accompanied it, have carefully

But great indeed will be his loss to that party

But his voice will no longer be heard, and mendation, the untiring efforts of these officers in the discharge of their duties under circumstances of embarrassment; and they sincerely Henry Bedinger, the ocator, the scholar, the hope that the day is not distant when a new gentleman, the gallant and noble hearted man, and aroused public sentiment will demand the is no more. Life's fitful dream, with bim is completion of a line of works, which, in the past. We can scarcely realize that the tongue eloquence, and which awoke the old, and ard,

less, desire to express, in strong terms, their midst of those who appreciated him in all life's estimation of its merits. The problem con-relations, and he now sleeps where the rushing lars to be raised out of the proceeds of my percerns to suit yourselves, and, while minding sidered by him is one of unusual interest; it is waters of the noble Potomae will continually ie proves, as the committee think, that upon his own verses, which so feelingly attest his this plan the improvement of the Kanawha devetion to his home and to the river slong

> Where, with one, since passed to Heaven I have culled such precises flowers, As alast are tirely given To this weary life of ours. Als, when this set life is ended—
> This dull dream of pain is o'er—
> When my heart with dust is identical
> Let me rest upon thy shore,
> if hardredown Sy, is a sign

sending destitute persons to their friends. Physicians received from the hands of the visitors \$4,865.00, and Nurses \$7,885.70. The expenses incident to interment amounted to \$1,200.00.

Christianity in Japan.

A correspondent of the Boston Traveller, under date of Simoda, in Japan, August 15th, writes that religious services were held in the house of the American Consul, Townsend Harris, Esq., on the Sunday following the signing of the new American Treaty. It will be recollected that the treaty provides that Americans may practice their religion, and promulgate it throughout the Empire, and erect churches wherever they please, the two Imperial cities, Miake and Jeddo, not excepted. What added

ference is in session at Portsmouth. According to the report of the Rev. Mr. McFennel, agent of the publishing house at Nashville, its assets are valued at \$431,250, and its liabilities at \$12,489, of which \$17,450 is had or worth but little and \$19,450 slow and difficult to realize the title and \$19,450 slow and difficult to realize the title of the Richard Chefules Advanced.

ms, Virginia.

Married, on the 1th of November, Mr. Andrew J. Shelton, of Pittsylvadia county, to Miss Missouri C. Bruce, daughter of Morton Bruce, dec 4, of Campboll.

Whereas, it is believed that the method here tofore adopted in the appointment of the Committees, whose duty it is to consider and report upon these great interests of the Church, is not the best: therefore.

Namie E. Mason, all of Reanoke.

Married, on the 7th uit. Mr. Samuel Charatan to Miss cannot be duty it is to consider and report upon these great interests of the Church, is not the best: therefore.

1. There shall be a standing committee of rah Ann Waugh, all of Ruley.

Agreed to the Standing committee of rah Ann Waugh, all of Ruley.

Marye. Into, Welmenia, might, December 1s. 1998AUE, infant sound W. Y. and Harriet Juckets, aged I year and 16

from and were continued as supernumeraries.

Boss Clothing - All persons wishing to be set in a consideration of a plan for a Book De children and be a Clothing at low prices, we inva-